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Title : PROBE STATION THERMAL CHUCK WITH SHIELDING FOR CAPACITIVE
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1. Transmitted herewith is/are the following for the above captioned application.

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STATUS

2. Applicant is:

- ☐ a small entity
☒ other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

3. Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b) -(d) has been calculated as shown below:

Claims remaining after amendment		Highest no. claims previously paid for	Present extra	Rate		Additional Fee
				Small entity	Not a small entity	
Total	<u>20</u> minus	20	* = 0	\$9	\$18	\$0
Independent	<u>2</u> minus	3	** = 0	\$42	\$84	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/>	First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim			\$140	\$280	\$0

*If the highest number of claims previously paid for is less than 20; enter 20.

**If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3; enter 3.

Total additional fee for claims required. \$0.00

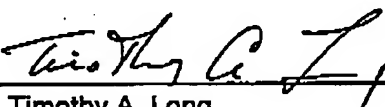
FEE PAYMENT

5. ☐ Charge Account No. _____ the sum of _____

FEE DEFICIENCY

6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 03-1550

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**AMENDMENT
(REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION)**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of July 13, 2004, the applicants request reconsideration of the rejection of claims 1-20 of the above-identified application for the reasons recited in:

Remarks/Arguments beginning on page 2 of this paper.